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The Greatest Purchase of Waists Ever Made in America.



A strong statement—but backed by the strongest of all facts—the waists are here. The best known manufacturer of high-class waists desired to close out the balance of this season's stock—a stock so vast that even we hesitated to consider it—yet we named a price so low that we felt if the waists were awarded as we could place such small prices on them that we would rapidly dispose of the lot. The offer was accepted and we acquire the grandest collection of high-grade waists that ever entered a Washington store. They include silk waists of every imaginable weave, color, and make; French flannel waists in the ultra fashionable shapes, and every popular and desirable color; colored and black brilliantine waists, and black and colored flannel waists. Not a waist that is not strictly high-class tailored, and the present season's latest designs. We are under obligations not to name the manufacturer of these waists, for the reason that he sold recently to several firms waists identical to these, and as they were sold in the regular way they netted him prices greater than we shall ask for the same goods. Our waist sales during the past have been so successful and we have given you such wonderful values, that any description of these will sound tame, but kindly inspect them and you will agree with us that you have never seen waists near their equal at double the price we ask. This purchase comes at an opportune moment, as you can purchase your holiday waist at just half.

LOT 1—Ladies' Waists in Black and Colored and Striped Taffetas, and Black Satin, made in every new design; the blacks are hemstitched, some are corded, others corded and tucked; some have stitched collars and stitched fancy cuffs. The colors are all the popular ones, including auto, mobile, lavender, light blue, cerise, garnet, pale green, also plain black. Many of them have new yoke effects, and latest ideas in collars; not a waist in the lot that would not be cheap at \$10 to \$12, for.... \$4.49

LOT 2—Ladies' Waists in plain black Taffeta; Taffeta with Bengaline Stripes, Heavy Gros-grain with embroidered satin polka dots, plain colored Taffeta with embroidered polka dots, made in new style tucking, straight up and down; some are tucked all over and have diagonal lines of stitching, giving unique puff effects; the cuffs are of various designs, some are small and stitched, others are tucked. A splendid line of colors and color combinations, including light blue automobile, violet, new blue, pink, lavender, turquoise, white, and black. Some have tucked white taffeta yokes, others with fancy colored taffeta yokes, in newest designs. An incomparable display of waists, worth from \$10 to \$20, for.... \$7.98

25c

Toy Table.

49c

Toy Table.

98c

Toy Table.

Hecht & Company,

513-515 Seventh Street.



Saturday's Strong Specials in Clothing.

The offering that we make below represents the greatest clothing values you can possibly obtain. The Hecht garments, backed by the "Hecht guarantee," have no superior, and but few equals. In comparing prices you need also compare qualities, and we have no fear of the result of impartial investigation. We will certainly gain and hold your patronage.

Remember that we are always cheerfully willing to "charge" your purchases.

Men's \$16.50 Suits, \$12.50.

Men's handsomely made Suits of fancy worsteds in neat checks and stripes, fancy chevrons in latest patterns, and plain blue and black worsteds and chevrons; lined with best quality Italian, full French faced; are hand-felled, hand padded shoulders, giving the fashionable broad-shoulder effect. Every suit skillfully tailored. Special.... \$12.50

Men's \$12.50 Overcoats, \$7.50.

A special lot of 150 men's Irish Frieze Overcoats, with all wool body lining; extra heavy weight; unusually well made; regular \$12.50 value. Saturday special.... \$7.50

Men's \$16.50 Overcoats, \$12.50.

Men's Overcoats in Coat Cloth, popular tan shades, blue and black kerseys, meltons, Irish friezes, and rough Oxford meltons. Some have all wool plain lining with satin yokes; some with silk velvet collar and cuffs, with collars of same material as coat. They are handsomely made and have the full broad shoulders and perfect hang that no one worth less than \$12.50. Our price.... \$12.50

\$3.50 Pants at \$2.

Men's Worsteds in all four of the newest and most striking shades in town. They are excellently tailored and would be good value at \$2.00. Saturday Special.... \$2.00

Fancy Vests for Xmas.

The popularity of the "Tattered" double-breasted vests increases as the season advances. A handsome vest of ten helps out a suit of clothes. They show a splendid line in fancy broadcloth silks and plaids. Nothing more desirable for a present than these. \$5.00 as low as \$2; as high as \$5.00

Men's \$8 Smoking Jackets, \$5.

We show a complete line of Smoking Jackets in a great variety of materials. They are handsomely trimmed and braided—have all the new-fangled ideas in them. We give you choice of a group worth \$8 for Saturday.... \$5.00

Boys' Knee Pants, 15c.

Well made, excellent quality, large line of patterns, and sizes.

Boys' Knee Pants, 4c.

All wool, double seat, regular 7c value.

Boys' Shirt Waists, 15c.

Made of good quality Percaline, in choice colors and patterns.

Men's \$2.00 Hats, \$1.39.

MEN'S STYLISH DERBY AND ALPINE HATS IN ALL THE POPULAR SHAPES AND COLORS. GUARANTEED TO BE UNBROKENABLE. ACTUALLY WORTH \$2. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, \$1.39.

Men's Up-to-date Neckwear.

TECKS, PUFFS, ENGLISH SQUARES, CLUB TIES, BAND BOWS, IMPERIALS.

at 25c

Has Never Been Equaled.

YOUNG MEN'S LONG PANTS SUITS

Sizes 14 to 19, in blue, black, and fancy Casimeres, nicely lined and well made; worth \$5.00. Saturday the entire day.... \$5.00

YOUNG MEN'S COVERT CLOTH OVERCOATS

Sizes 14 to 19, in black, blue, and navy, with velvet collar, lined up to 19; worth \$10. Saturday.... \$7.50

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Sizes 14 to 19, in black, blue, and navy, with velvet collar, lined up to 19; worth \$10. Saturday.... \$7.50

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

in Blue and Black Kerseys, and Covert Cloth, lined up to 19; French faced, silk velvet collar, lined up to 19; worth \$10.00. Saturday.... \$10.00

CHILDREN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS

in good quality plain and fancy Casimeres and Chevrons, sizes 10 to 16; worth \$2.98. Saturday.... \$1.98

CHILDREN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS

in plain and fancy Casimeres and Chevrons, Italian lining, piped seamings, sizes 10 to 16; worth \$2.98. Saturday.... \$2.98

BOYS' BLUE CHINCHILLA REEFERS

nicely made and lined, some with sailor collars, others with large storm collars; worth \$2.98. Saturday.... \$1.98

BOYS' ENGLISH BLUE KERSEY TOP COATS

nicely lined and made with velvet collar, sizes 9 to 15; worth \$4.98, at.... \$3.49

BOYS' WORAMBO CHINCHILLA REEFERS

some with sailor collars and Italian lining, sizes 3 to 8; others with large storm collar; sizes 5 to 15; worth \$6.98. Saturday.... \$3.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS

in blue and black Kerseys and Meltons and light and dark shades of Covert Cloth, good quality Italian lining, piped seamings, silk velvet collar; worth \$6.98. Saturday.... \$4.98

CHILDREN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED AND VEST SUITS

in Scotch Chevrons and Casimeres, genuine Skinner's lining, extra buttons, no machine suits; Vests are sizes 3 to 10; double-breasted, sizes 10 to 16; worth \$5.98. Saturday.... \$3.98

Holiday Umbrellas.

We guarantee for one year the covering of every umbrella we sell, or will replace it free if it wears out sooner. Men's and Women's umbrellas of Gloria silk, steel rod, paragon frame, 25-inch; genuine sterling silver 98c mounted. Engraved free.

Special lot of Men's 25-inch umbrellas

Gloria silk, steel rod, paragon frame, sterling silver mounting. Engraved free. \$1.39

Handsome umbrellas for men and women

splendid assortment of handles, in black, Dresden, silver, blue, Congo and many novel and unique designs. Umbrellas in this lot worth up to \$2.50. Engraved.... \$1.68 and \$1.98

DEBATING SOCIETY PLANS.

The Columbia University Association to Talk This Evening. The Debating Society of the Schools of Law and Diplomacy of the Columbia University will hold its first public debate at University Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mackinac at Porto Plata.

PORTO PLATA, HAITI, Dec. 15.—The United States gunboat Mackinac, Commander Logan, has arrived direct from Boston. She will sail for Porto Rico on Tuesday.

It is quite probable that this year

the list will include the name of a man from St. Louis, who is serving a long term in the State prison for murder committed in one of the counties of the southwest. This case is quite a notable one, and at the time it was fresh in mind of the public, attracted very general attention. The accused mistook his victim for a Federal revenue officer and shot him to death. There were extenuating circumstances in the case and the man's friends have made an earnest effort to obtain his pardon.

THE ELECTUS SHOE!

IN Order to introduce the ELECTUS SHOE we will present a pair of Rubbers to every purchaser of our SHOES costing \$2 or over, from now till Christmas.

Washington Electus Shoe Co.

1218-1220 F Street N. W.

Baltimore Store, 307 E. Baltimore St.

Philadelphia Store, 1217 Market St.

New York Store, 425 Broadway.

Saved from the Big Philadelphia Fire.

25,000 Worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING.

The whole country has read the details of the fearful fire that visited Philadelphia three weeks ago, which destroyed stocks and property to the extent of \$3,000,000. Among the unfortunate concerns that suffered by this disaster was James Lukens & Co., retail clothiers, whose entire building was flooded with water, but through the efficiency of the fire brigade part of the stock was saved from ruin. As it will be months before this concern rebuilds, they offered to us the clothing which was not damaged at a price which was proportionately low and tempting. Not a moment was wasted in snapping up the offer.

The goods are here ready to go on sale this morning at 9 a. m. We predict this sale to be the most marvelous of our career. We'll sell Overcoats and Suits at such prices as will astonish the buying public of Washington. Competition will never dare equal our underpricing. A few hints to show you the great values awaiting you. We have divided them into twelve lots.

LOT 1—Consists of the finest goods made—Carr's English Melton Overcoats. Made to retail from \$30 to \$50, and genuine English Montague Overcoats; worth \$40 and \$45; all satin lined through.... \$13.75

LOT 2—Consists of 2,000 Men's Kersey and Melton and Cheviot Overcoats; Raw edge, Italian lined, four-inch silk velvet collar; colors, blue, brown, black and olive. These overcoats retail for \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. Your choice for.... \$7.35

LOT 3—Consists of Men's Overcoats, good worsteds, casimeres and chevrons. In tan, gray, and blue; velvet collars. Retail for \$8, \$10, and \$12. Your choice for.... \$4.65

LOT 4—Consists of Men's Suits of worsteds, chevrons, and casimeres—plain, striped, and plaid effects. Worth \$45, \$48, \$10, and \$12, for.... \$6.35

LOT 5—Consists of Men Suits in fancy and plain chevrons and worsteds, wide waist, single and double-breasted styles, retail for \$12, \$15, and \$18, \$8.50 and \$20. Your choice.... \$1.89

LOT 6—Consists of 1,000 Men's Pants, new styles in stripes, checks, and plaid patterns; sold up to \$4 for.... \$1.89

LOT 7—Consists of 600 Men's Pants, strong and excellently made. Worth 75c up to as high as \$2.50. Your choice.... \$1.89

LOT 8—Consists of a number of Men's Storm Ulsters, which sold as high as \$4.89 as \$12. We'll hustle them out at.... \$4.89

LOT 9—Consists of 1,000 Boys' and Children's Overcoats. Some have short buck effect ulsters, overcoats with extra long and deep capes. Worth \$4.50; \$2.39 your choice of any in the lot.... \$1.39

LOT 10—Consists of Children's Chinchilla reefers, sold for \$5.50. Choice \$1.39 for.... \$1.39

LOT 11—Consists of Boys' suits, \$1.69 sold up to \$4, for.... \$1.69

LOT 12—Consists of Children's well-made and dressy suits, worth as high as \$2.50. Your choice for.... 98c

Underwear.

25 cases of Men's Ribbed Underwear, splendid quality, will go at per garment.... 35c

10 cases of Extra Heavy Underwear, wool fleece-lined, full regular made, 48c all sizes, worth \$1.25. To go at.... 48c

10 cases of Men's Heavy Gray Underwear. An immense bargain at.... 23c

10 cases of Men's Unlaundered Shirts, with re-enforced back and front and pure linen bosom. 75c quality.... 33c

Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes.

An immense stock of Mackintoshes for Men and Boys. Prices right.

H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO.,

Cor. 9th and E Sts. N. W.

Our Only Store in Washington.

Open Evenings.

SAVED FROM DEMOLITION.

House Where the Flag Was Made Sure of Preservation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The achievement of the American flag and Betsy Ross Memorial Association, in raising a sum of \$12,231 in a year by the sale of 10-cent certificates of membership toward the fund for the purchase and preservation of the birthplace of the American flag and the erection of a suitable national memorial in honor of Betsy Ross was announced at the annual meeting held at the flag house, 239 Arch Street.

Upon the roll to honor the names of 500,000 persons have been recorded as members of the association. This flag house is saved from demolition through subscription lists sent out by the association to eleven States and Territories, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, and to American residents in the capitals of the world.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. Edward Brooks; vice president, Adam H. Fetterolf; secretary, John Quincy Adams, and treasurer, George Clinton Batcheller, esp. Under the seal of the association the first authentic history of the flag will be issued next March. It will have the story of the creation of the flag, told by George Canby, grandson of Betsy Ross, and will contain hitherto unpublished data, obtained from the records of the State Department, and lithographic reproductions of Colonial and Revolutionary

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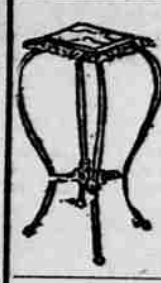
A hint of what our big establishment contains.

A few suggestions of things particularly appropriate as gifts, and an idea of their cost here. To give you any kind of a comprehensive list of our magnificent Christmas display would require many pages, so all we can do is to ask you to come and see for yourself.

Might as Well Use Your Credit

in purchasing gifts, and settle for them after Christmas is over. It costs no more here to settle in installments.

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.



Parlor Stand. This piece of furniture adds to the appearance of any parlor. You'll say our price is not half value when you see the Stand. Worth, and now sold elsewhere for \$1.50. Our Holiday Price is

\$1.75.



Over 100 patterns of Fancy Rockers, in oak or mahogany finish, saddle, cabler, and upholstered seat. One like sample, in oak, leather back, for

\$10.00.



What is more suitable as a holiday gift than a comfortable, easy reclining Morris chair? We believe we show the largest assortment in this city. All of the cushions are reversible, and we carry all grades. We offer one in oak, with cushions complete, for

\$4.50.



Large Arm Chair, in mahogany finish. Has prettily carved back and soft spring seat, covered in figured damask. Regular \$5.00 chair, for

\$6.00.



Gold Leaf Chair, a bewitching assortment of styles. We have them in case and upholstered seat, and make a special of a new pattern. Gift Chair for

\$2.25.



Solid Oak Toilet Table, nicely finished, French legs and French plate mirror—can be had also in mahogany finish—a bargain at the price.

\$6

House & Herrmann, 901-903 Seventh St., Corner of I (Eve) St.

